**Letter of Support to a Catalyst Europe 2021 Candidate**

**Date**: xxxxxx

**Candidate’s name**: xxxxx

**Candidate’s title**: xxxxxx

**Supervisor’s name**: xxxxxx

**Supervisor’s title**: xxxxxx

**Candidate and Supervisor’s Organization**: xxxxx

**Definitions:**

* *Candidate* refers to an applicant to the Catalyst Europe 2021 program.
* *Supervisor*: Organization employee to whom Candidate reports.
* *Organization*: Organization that employs the Supervisor. Candidate is affiliated to or employed by Organization.

I, [supervisor’s name], with ID [xxxxx], certify that the Candidate is employed by or affiliated to the Organization and that the Candidate performs his duties under my leadership and supervision.

I am aware about both the dedication that participants in Catalyst Europe 2021 are required to devote to the program, as well as the opportunities that this program might bring to the Candidate and to our Organization (as described in the Catalyst Europe 2020 website, and more specifically in the[**Information for Supervisors**](https://www.catalysteurope.eu/information-for-supervisors/) page - <https://www.catalysteurope.eu/information-for-supervisors/>).

I am willing to support the participation of the Candidate in the Catalyst Europe 2021 program and provide the necessary conditions in order to be able to fulfill his/her duties within the program, including the possibility to attend both weekly sessions and clinical immersions and intensifications, within the period between May 4th and November 18th, 2021. The workload is: 15 hours/week for regular weekly activities of Catalyst Europe program – including weekly Sessions, personal work and teamwork (personal and team work in a flexible schedule format). Full time availability for the Clinical Immersion and Intensifications.

***Please check the right option:***

[ ]  The Candidate would need to reduce the dedication to the projects or activities he/she is currently working on, to ensure that the Candidate can devote the requested time to Catalyst Europe program. I am willing to support this reduction of dedication, during the Catalyst Europe 2021 program, if the Candidate is selected.

[ ]  The Candidate doesn’t need to reduce the dedication to activities and projects he/she is currently working on in order to participate in Catalyst Europe 2021, it would be an additional activity he/she is involved in beyond his/her current duties at the Organization.

[ ] The Candidate is responsible for managing his/her own dedication to his/her activities and projects.

***Please check one of the following options:***

[ ]  *We would like to be considered Fellow Sponsor* of Catalyst Europe.

Please check this option only if the candidate currently has a salary corresponding to a full-time position and the organization will facilitate the participation of the candidate in Catalyst Europe while maintaining his/her current salary. See more details about Fellow Sponsor benefits in the [**Information for Supervisors**](https://www.catalysteurope.eu/information-for-supervisors/) page

[ ]  *We would recommend that the candidate receives a stipend from Catalyst Europe*

Please check this option if, during the Catalyst Europe program, the Candidate salary would correspond to a part time salary, either because the candidate currently has a part time position or because his/her salary will be temporarily reduced during the Catalyst Europe program due to a reduction of dedication in current activities. Or if the Candidate currently does not have a salary. Due to EIT Health rules (funder of the program), this stipend can only be paid to the participant, not to his/her current organization.

Sincerely,

Name: [Supervisor’s name]

Signed: [Supervisor’s signature]